

EXHIBIT A

LINE INFORMATION DATA BASE (LIDB)

FACILITIES BASED STORAGE AGREEMENT

I. Definitions

- A. Billing number - a number that <<customer_name>> creates for the purpose of identifying an account liable for charges. This number may be a line or a special billing number.
- B. Line number - a ten digit number that identifies a telephone line administered by <<customer_name>>.
- C. Special billing number - a ten-digit number that identifies a billing account established by <<customer_name>>.
- D. Calling Card number - a billing number plus PIN number.
- E. PIN number - a four-digit security code assigned by <<customer_name>> that is added to a billing number to compose a fourteen-digit calling card number.
- F. Toll billing exception indicator - associated with a billing number to indicate that it is considered invalid for billing of collect calls or third number calls or both, by <<customer_name>>.
- G. Billed Number Screening - refers to the activity of determining whether a toll billing exception indicator is present for a particular billing number.
- H. Calling Card Validation - refers to the activity of determining whether a particular calling card number exists as stated or otherwise provided by a caller.
- I. Billing number information - information about billing number, Calling Card number and toll billing exception indicator provided to BellSouth by <<customer_name>>.

II. General

- A. This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which BellSouth agrees to store in its LIDB certain information at the request of <<customer_name>> and pursuant to which BellSouth, its LIDB customers and <<customer_name>> shall have access to such information. In addition, this Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for <<customer_name>>'s provision of billing number information to BellSouth for inclusion in BellSouth's LIDB. <<customer_name>> understands that BellSouth provides access to information in its LIDB to various telecommunications service providers pursuant to applicable tariffs and agrees that information stored at

the request of <<customer_name>>, pursuant to this Agreement, shall be available to those telecommunications service providers. The terms and conditions contained herein shall hereby be made a part of this Interconnection Agreement upon notice to <<customer_name>>'s account team to activate this LIDB Storage Agreement. The General Terms and Conditions of the Interconnection/Resale Agreement shall govern this LIDB Storage Agreement.

B. BellSouth will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to billing number information for the following purposes:

1. Billed Number Screening

BellSouth is authorized to use the billing number information to determine whether <<customer_name>> has identified the billing number as one that should not be billed for collect or third number calls.

2. Calling Card Validation

BellSouth is authorized to validate a 14-digit Calling Card number where the first 10 digits are a line number or special billing number assigned by BellSouth and where the last four digits (PIN) are a security code assigned by BellSouth.

3. Fraud Control

BellSouth will provide seven days per week, 24-hours per day, fraud monitoring on Calling Cards, bill-to-third and collect calls made to numbers in BellSouth's LIDB, provided that such information is included in the LIDB query. BellSouth will establish fraud alert thresholds and will notify <<customer_name>> of fraud alerts so that <<customer_name>> may take action it deems appropriate.

III. Responsibilities of the Parties

A. BellSouth will administer all data stored in the LIDB, including the data provided by <<customer_name>> pursuant to this Agreement, in the same manner as BellSouth's data for BellSouth's end user customers. BellSouth shall not be responsible to <<customer_name>> for any lost revenue which may result from BellSouth's administration of the LIDB pursuant to its established practices and procedures as they exist and as they may be changed by BellSouth in its sole discretion from time to time.

B. Billing and Collection Customers

BellSouth currently has in effect numerous billing and collection agreements with various interexchange carriers and billing clearinghouses and as such these billing and collection customers ("B&C Customers") query BellSouth's LIDB to determine

whether to accept various billing options from end users. Until such time as BellSouth implements in its LIDB and its supporting systems the means to differentiate <<customer_name>>'s data from BellSouth's data, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. <<customer_name>> will accept responsibility for telecommunications services billed by BellSouth for its B&C Customers for <<customer_name>>'s End User accounts which are resident in LIDB pursuant to this Agreement. <<customer_name>> authorizes BellSouth to place such charges on <<customer_name>>'s bill from BellSouth and shall pay all such charges including, but not limited to, collect and third number calls.
2. Charges for such services shall appear on a separate BellSouth bill page identified with the name of the B&C Customers for which BellSouth is billing the charge.
3. <<customer_name>> shall have the responsibility to render a billing statement to its End Users for these charges, but <<customer_name>> shall pay BellSouth for the charges billed regardless of whether <<customer_name>> collects from <<customer_name>>'s End Users.
4. BellSouth shall have no obligation to become involved in any disputes between <<customer_name>> and B&C Customers. BellSouth will not issue adjustments for charges billed on behalf of any B&C Customer to <<customer_name>>. It shall be the responsibility of <<customer_name>> and the B&C Customers to negotiate and arrange for any appropriate adjustments.

C. SPNP Arrangements

1. BellSouth will include billing number information associated with exchange lines or SPNP arrangements in its LIDB. <<customer_name>> will request any toll billing exceptions via the Local Service Request (LSR) form used to order exchange lines, or the SPNP service request form used to order SPNP arrangements.
2. Under normal operating conditions, BellSouth shall include the billing number information in its LIDB upon completion of the service order establishing either the local exchange service or the SPNP arrangement, provided that BellSouth shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance to the extent such delay or failure is caused by circumstances or conditions beyond BellSouth's reasonable control. BellSouth will store in its LIDB an unlimited volume of the working telephone numbers associated with either the local exchange lines or the SPNP arrangements. For local exchange lines or for SPNP arrangements, BellSouth will issue line-based calling cards only in the name of <<customer_name>>. BellSouth will not issue line-based calling cards in the name of <<customer_name>>'s individual End Users. In the event that

<<customer_name>> wants to include calling card numbers assigned by
<<customer_name>> in the BellSouth LIDB, a separate agreement is required.

V. Fees for Service and Taxes

- A. <<customer_name>> will not be charged a fee for storage services provided by BellSouth to <<customer_name>>, as described in this LIDB Facilities Based Storage Agreement.
- B. Sales, use and all other taxes (excluding taxes on BellSouth's income) determined by BellSouth or any taxing authority to be due to any federal, state or local taxing jurisdiction with respect to the provision of the service set forth herein will be paid by <<customer_name>> in accordance with the tax provisions set forth in the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.